

MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CV-05-00038

February 26, 2007
11:10 a.m.

Lisa Black -vs- Jim Brewer, et al

PRESENT: Hon. Terry J. Hatter, Jr., Designated Judge Presiding
Sanae Shmull, Court Reporter
K. Lynn Lemieux, Court Deputy
Michael Dotts, Attorney for Plaintiff
George Hasselback, Attorney for Plaintiff
Lisa Black, Plaintiff
Gregory Baka, Attorney for Defendants
Heather Kennedy, Attorney for Defendants
Jim Brewer, Defendant

PROCEEDINGS: JURY TRIAL - Day Five

Plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Michael Dotts and George Hasselback. Defense was represented by Deputy Attorney General Gregory Baka and Attorney Heather Kennedy.

Six jurors were present. Two jurors were delayed because of bad weather conditions (volcanic ash in the air delayed flight from Tinian).

All jurors were present by 10:00 a.m.

Jurors were excused for lunch at 11:00 a.m. and told to return at 12:30 p.m.

At 11:10 Court convened.

Outside the presence of the jurors, Court addressed counsel with regard to the jury instructions.

Court recessed at 11:20 and reconvened at 12:35 p.m.

All jurors were present.

Attorney Dotts began closing argument at 12:36 p.m. and concluded at 1:50 p.m.

Court recessed at 1:50 and reconvened at 2:10 p.m.

Attorney Kennedy began closing argument at 2:11 p.m. and concluded at 2:55 p.m.

Attorney Baka began closing argument, on behalf of Jim Brewer, at 2:57 p.m. and concluded at 3:05 p.m.

Attorney Hasselback began closing rebuttal at 3:07 p.m. and ended at 3:15 p.m.

Court began reading jury instruction to the jurors at 3:16 p.m. and concluded at 3:40 p.m.

Court Security Officers were sworn. Jurors were escorted into the jury deliberation room.

Court recessed for the evening at 3:45 p.m.

Court adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

/s/ K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy